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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Simon Dodd et al.

Confirmation No.: 7466

Application No.: 10/697,394

Examiner:

Filing Date: 10/30/2003

Group Art Unit:

Title: Optical Targets

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$ 130
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 130

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ☐ Design

☒ original patent application,

☐ continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): Dodd, et al.

TITLE: Optical Targets

Enclosed are:

☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed

☒ 9 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney

☐ Form PTO-1449 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449

☐ Priority document(s) ☐ (Other) _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 — 3	2	X \$86	\$ 172
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$290	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design (\$340.00); Utility (\$770.00)				\$ 770
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PETITION IN RESPONSE TONOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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25 In response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application, the
 Applicant submits the following petition.

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Application

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The Applicant's attorney, Lee & Hayes, PLLC, filed the instant patent application on behalf of the Applicant, The Hewlett-Packard Company, on 10/30/2003. On 07/15/2004 the Patent Office mailed a "Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application," which alleged that the drawings were not provided with the patent application. Accordingly, the Applicant hereby submits this petition, first, to show that the drawings were in fact originally provided, and second, to request that the 10/30/2003 filing date be applied to the drawings and all other parts of the patent application.

BACKGROUND FACTS

The application was filed with a "Patent Application Transmittal Letter" which indicated that one set of nine (9) drawing sheets were provided. The "Patent Application Transmittal Letter" was photocopied before the application was filed, and a copy of the "Patent Application Transmittal Letter" is attached to this petition. The "Patent Application Transmittal Letter" has an Express Mail number in the lower left.

Additionally, the application as filed included two postcards. A first postcard was addressed to The Hewlett-Packard Company and a second postcard was addressed to Lee & Hayes, PLLC. Both postcards were photocopied prior to filing. Both postcards included a list of the items included within the patent application. Included in the list of items, at #4, is "9 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1—14)". Both postcards were stamped with the Express Mail number: EV316937005. A photocopy of the postcards prior to mailing is attached to this petition.

Application

The Patent Office received the postcards sent with the application, and a serial number and date sticker was attached before the postcards were returned by mail to Lee & Hayes and The Hewlett-Packard Company. The serial number on the postcard was 10/697394. The date on the postcard was 103003
5 (30 October 2003). A copy of the returned postcard is attached to this petition.

APPLICANT PRIMA FACIA ARGUMENT

The Applicant asserts that the returned postcard, indicating (at #4) the presence of the drawings within the application, is prima facie evidence that the
10 drawings were provided. The returned postcard, a copy of which is attached, was properly marked by the Patent Office with the date and serial number of the application. No mention was made by the Patent Office of any missing items. The Applicant respectfully submits that the Applicant has met the burden of argument, and that a finding that the drawings were lost after the
15 postcard was stamped is appropriate. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that all parts of the application, including the drawings, be assigned a filing date of 10/30/2003.

APPLICANT'S PETITION

20 The Applicant petitions for a finding that the drawings were sent with the other documents comprising the application, and arrived with the other documents at the time a serial number was affixed to the postcard, but are currently lost.

The Applicant additionally petitions for a refund of the petition fee.

25 The Applicant petitions for a finding that the entire application, including the drawings, be assigned a filing date of 10/30/2003.

Application

The Applicant requests that a finding be made that the originally filed oath or declaration be found to cover the drawings and other items, as listed on the postcard.

5 **CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, the Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed drawings be added to the application, and assigned a filing date of 10/30/2003. The Applicant respectfully points to the returned postcard as prima facia evidence that such a finding is appropriate. The Applicant respectfully requests
10 return of the petition fee.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to call the undersigned, at 509-324-9256 x235.

15 Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: 9-15-04

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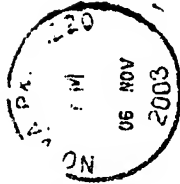
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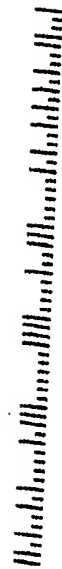
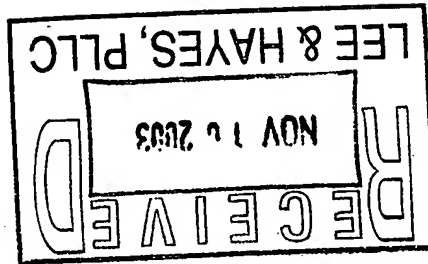
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